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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

August 27, 2010

Enbridge Energy Partners, LP  
c/o Mr. Rich Adams  
Vice President, Operations  
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1409 Hammond Ave.  
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

**Re: U.S. EPA's Supplemental Notice of Required Modifications of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's *Response Plan for Downstream Impact Area*, pursuant to the Removal Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on July 27, 2010, pursuant to §311(c) of the Clean Water Act in Docket No. CWA 1321-5-10-001**

Dear Mr. Adams:

On August 17, 2010, I sent to you the approval with modifications for the Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's *Response Plan for Downstream Impact Area (the Plan)*. Today, I am supplementing that approval with direction for additional modifications.

Enbridge must make the following supplemental modifications for EPA approval of the Plan:

By August 29, 2010, describe the approach that will be used for field assessment, characterization, and mapping of submerged oil impacts to the Kalamazoo River and Morrow Lake water and sediment systems. As necessary, the *Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)* and the *Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)*, which were also approved by me on August 17, 2010, shall be revised for consistency with this additional field assessment work.

By September 6, 2010, describe the additional strategy and tactics that Enbridge will use for continuing near-term containment of submerged oil and sediment identified by the above assessment and characterization; and

By September 11, 2010, describe the strategy and tactics that Enbridge will use for the permanent recovery of submerged oil and oiled sediment in the Kalamazoo River system, including all impacted receiving waters of the Kalamazoo River.

I encourage you or your representative to contact me immediately if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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Federal On-Scene Coordinator and Incident Commander  
U.S. EPA, Region 5

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